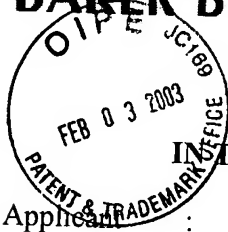


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Sir:

Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the two documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 and respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-captioned application. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

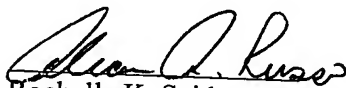
The listed documents were cited in the International Search Report for PCT/US02/19671, a corresponding foreign application. Enclosed is a copy of the Search Report.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with the submission of this paper. However, if any fee is due, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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